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- 1. Transmittal letter (1 page in duplicate);
- 2. Information Disclosure Statement Under Rule 1.56 (2 pages);
- 3. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
- 4. Copy of 1 reference; and;
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